

LAW INTELLIGENCE

SOUTHERN COURT—Dec. 25.—Before Judge BLOOM.

INVALID LEVY.

John H. Hennan, atc. John Ure, Sheriff, and Andrew Thorp and Son.

To recover \$603, the value of a quantity of new Turners levied upon by Mr. Nathaniel S. Sebas, Deputy Sheriff at No. 47 Third Avenue, or an attachment in favor of Thorp & Co., against his son, Novemus. Plaintiff claims to have been owned and held by his son, Verdict for plaintiff, \$603. For plaintiff, Mr. Mathews; for defendant, Messrs. Douglass and Hall, Vanderbilt & Brown.

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—Dec. 26.—STEAMER NORTHERN LIGHT—CASE OF MR. DILLINGHAM.

Mr. D. was arrested, as already known, on a charge of violating the neutrality laws, and ordered to be held to bail in \$5,000. Mr. French, claiming to be Minister from Nicaragua, subsequently alibi'd that Mr. Dillingham was his secretary of State, and, so far as he knew, had been released, while he was arrested on Saturday evening. At the District Attorney's Office he was accompanied by Mr. Joseph L. Walke, who offered to become his bail. The District Attorney decided, however, to release him on the ruling of the Government, from which he is entitled, in transitu, to the status of a neutral recognized, yet he is entitled, in transitu, to the status of a neutral. He is entitled, in transitu, to the status of a neutral, and he is entitled, in transitu, to the status of a neutral.

Mr. D. gave his personal bond accordingly.

BIR JOKLYN COURT OF SESSIONS—Dec. 26.—Before Judge MOORE and Justice COOPER.

YESTERDAY morning, Samuel H. Hoffman, before whom a number of trials in the third degree were examined in the State Prison for two years. Robert F. Barton, on conviction of a similar offense, was sentenced for a like period. James Davis, for burglary in the third degree, was sentenced to the State Prison for two years.

Eli Van Vanchan, a white woman, was placed on trial for feloniously intermarrying with James Thompson (black), the husband of Elizabeth Thompson (colored). The marriage of Eli Van Vanchan could not be proved by the clergyman (the Rev. Dr. Ben Vaughan) who performed it, but the court nevertheless allowed the prosecution to prove that the marriage was contracted in the name of God. The marriage was contracted in the name of God, but they had not agreed on the name of the church.

Thomas Sillik, and Michael, his son, were placed on trial for feloniously intermarrying with James Thompson (black), the husband of Elizabeth Thompson (colored). The marriage was contracted in the name of God, but they had not agreed on the name of the church.

The Mississippi and Milwaukee Railroad has made a dividend of 5 per cent in cash and 5 per cent in stock.

The Galena and Chicago Railroad dividend allotted to some days since has now been officially declared 5 per cent in cash and 12 1/2 per cent stock, payable 1st of February next. As the stock will probably sell for 110 or 115 soon after the dividend is off, he above is equal to nearly 12 1/2 per cent for six months.

The George Law brings \$1,400,000 in gold, which, with the \$600,000 reported as coming by the Nicaragua route, makes the full semi-monthly remittance. The mining news is very favorable—the yield in many parts of the country being immense.

In regard to business and finances, *The Skipping List* says:

"The past fortnight has not been an active one in any respect, the demand from the country continuing high, although somewhat better than at our last, and the receipts of all descriptions of goods having been very heavy. Rates in consequence have generally declined, although not so materially as some anticipated, they would, and better terms are offered to purchasers on all sides."

A considerable part of the goods coming to hand during the fortnight had been principally prior arrivals, the balance generally going into store. The general impression appears to be that as soon as the season's fall heavily for a week or two, a notable revival will take place in trade, and that good rates will be realized.

Our money market the past week has not been very active, considering that it has been a steamer week, which is a good omen. The recent arrivals of several clippers may renew the demand for money; but the decline noticed elsewhere of many articles of import must bring forward the country buyers, whence, indeed, must come the largest share of relief to us to those in their turn are under obligation to the city jobbers. During the past week long loans on mercantile bills have been made at 5 per cent, and on real estate at 2 per cent for month. Dard was never so secure, to our knowledge, in San Francisco. There is not a sufficiency coming forward to supply even the demand for barns, much as that has fallen away since the current of exchange set the other way between Europe and New-York. It is certain that a very large proportion of the present shipment will have to be made in coin—bad business for California, where every dollar of coined money is wanted for the purposes of trade. The Branch Mint closed on the 1st, for the purpose of making up the annual report of the superintendent."

MINT STATISTICS.

Operations from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1, 1855.

Double Eagle. Half-Doll. Unparted Parted

Eagles. Eagles. Piecces. Bars. Bars.

Jan. 196,706 196,706 196,706 196,706

Feb. 197,373 197,373 197,373 197,373

March 1,986,049 1,986,049 1,986,049 1,986,049

April 32,900 32,900 32,900 32,900

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Dec. 32,900 32,900 32,900 32,900

SECOND BOARD.

4,000 U.S. Central Bonds 81 30 N. Y. Central R. R. 91

500 Cumberland Coal Co. 22 50 do. 50

100 Erie Railr. 50 do. 50

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